

Correspondence

CENTRAL VALE

Mr. Gower has gone to Victoria, where he will spend the winter.

Barclay Henderson and Kenneth McKay spent the holidays at Portland.

Floyd Moss has returned from Portland, where he spent the holidays.

Gilbert Lasley, the youngest son of W. D. Lasley, has been quite ill, but is improving rapidly.

Miss Zena Miller returned recently from Oregon City, where she has been spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham, Mrs. F. X. Arens and son Waldo ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayberry.

Miss Lottie Davey of Portland spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs. W. G. Cruse and Leola Davey.

The snow of Hood River is said to be the deepest in 17 years. The people of Central Vale have been busy breaking the roads.

Members of the Ferguson Bible class of the M. E. church at Odell enjoyed a long sleighride and a very pleasant evening at Mrs. Ferguson's recently.

E. Norberg has two men from the Alps pruning his trees. The snow here is not new to them, for in the Alps the snow falls about ten feet and remains about eight months.

Because of improper bracing, the roof of W. D. Allen's new barn collapsed a few days ago. None of the stock was hurt, but a few rats were sent to the happy hunting ground.

S. H. Hardacre has been called east to Fort Scott, Kan., to the bedside of his son, who is seriously ill. As soon as the son is able to travel, Mr. Hardacre will return here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lenz of Middle Valley and Mrs. F. X. Arens and son Waldo were the participants in a rabbit supper held at the home of Mrs. F. X. Arens.

Fred Wasson is visiting home folks in the East. Before he left he sent three boxes of apples as a Christmas gift to James Whitcomb Riley, "the Hoosier poet." Mr. Wasson is a great friend of the poet.

Mr. Fernyough, tired of "bachelor life," went to Portland, where he was married Christmas day. Upon returning to his home in Central Vale, a crowd of Central Valettes, an old wood saw, a shotgun, a coach shell and numerous tin pans made his home-coming very happy. Other bachelors of Central Vale are advised to get the habit.

W. D. Allen and son Charley, Bill Lasley, Bill Durham and Harley Leininger were forced to make a trip to Hood River Saturday and on returning Saturday afternoon these hardy explorers found it necessary to go ahead of the team and break road for the bob. The unanimous decision of the company is, "Never again."

It will be a relief to the friends of Will Durham, Frank McKittrick, Harley Leininger, John Allen and Sumner Cameron to learn that they will not be prosecuted for horse-racing on Sunday. The race in question was started by McKittrick and



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LOCAL BOYS MAKE GOOD AT U. OF O.

Sidney Henderson has been chosen to take the part of Sir Chas. Marlowe in the play "She Stoops to Conquer" to be given by the senior class of the University of Oregon some time in April. Mr. Henderson graduated from Hood River high school in 1908 and has been a prominent member of the student body at the university. He will get a degree from the civil engineering department in June.

Karl Onthank, editor of the junior year book, the Oregonian, is working hard to make this edition the best ever put out at the Oregon. From all indications he will have some surprises for the student body when the book comes out junior end week. Onthank first showed his literary talent while at high school as editor of the Mascot, and it was largely on this record and his work with the Oregon Emerald and the Monthly that he was elected editor of the Oregonian.

William Cass, another Hood River student, is humorous editor of the Oregon Emerald. His witty sayings under the "Sage of Podunk" are making a great hit. He is also on the staff of the Oregon Monthly.

At the last meeting of the Laurean Literary Society Burleigh Cash was elected secretary. This position is one of honor, for the Laurean Society is the oldest at the University and its membership is limited. Cash did not try out for oratory and debate this year on account of a heavy course.

Chester Huggins is keeping in trim to break some records in the mile next spring by playing basket ball in the Inter-Fraternity League.

ANNOUNCE VALUE OF CORPORATIONS

County Clerk Hanson has just received a statement from the State Tax Commission an itemized statement showing the amounts for which the local public service corporations were assessed by the state.

The Mount Hood Railroad has 22.20 miles, assessed at \$15,910 a mile, making a total of \$353,222. The O.-W. R. & N. has in this county 26.05 miles, assessed at \$64,780 per mile, making a total of \$1,687,518, upon which they will have to pay taxes this year. The Pullman Company operating on the O.-W. R. & N. is taxed for \$14,406. The American Express Company pays taxes on a valuation of \$11,813 and the Western Union Telegraph Company on a valuation of \$15,877. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has 499 miles of line at \$17.38 a mile, making a total of \$8,673. The Home Telephone Company has 800 miles, assessed at \$51.35 per mile, which makes a total of \$41,080.

G. C. HAWORTH SELLS TO NEBRASKA BANKER

G. Y. Edwards & Company have just sold for G. C. Haworth his Spring Villa ranch located about three miles out. The buyer, Ira E. Williams, is a retired banker from Nebraska and will move here on or about March 1st. This place is improved with modern bungalow and is one of the attractive ranches of the valley. Mr. Haworth will occupy the house until Mr. Williams arrives and at that time he and his family may decide to make Los Angeles their future home.

ILLINOIS CITY RECEIVES FIRST HOOD RIVER FRUIT

Citizens of Oregon, Ill., have just had the agreeable experience of tasting their first Hood River apples. Secretary Kauffman sent a couple of quarter boxes to his former home city, with directions that they first be exhibited and later distributed. The local editor came in for his share and remarks that for color, shape and flavor the apples were close to perfection, adding that his appetite was ample to do them justice.

A Mighty Good Joke
But the joke is on you if the other fellow advertises and you don't. Just a few lines in the shape of a reader will often find a buyer or a seller, whichever you may be looking for. Try it and see.

Champ Clark says he left the lecture platform because it required too much talking. After presiding over a session of congress we can understand just how he would feel about too much talking.

It is a good thing the census of Los Angeles has increased so much the last ten years. All the population will be needed for venires of the McNamara jury.

The name of the Chinese emperor is Pu Yi. Do not get it mixed and call it Yu PL.

Neat and natty job printing quick-executed at the News office.

TEN HOOD RIVER TEACHERS GET STATE CERTIFICATES

Out of eleven local teachers who took the examination for state certificates, ten were successful, according to a report which has just been made. Complete unofficial returns show that the following teachers in this county are eligible for one year certificates:

Ivy C. Peterson, Helen Orr, Gertrude Irwin, Helma Hukan, Harry Cash, F. M. McKittrick, Anna Wilson, Susie Vaughan, Elizabeth Moss, Ivy Peterson.

MARRIED

EMERSON EMERSON
Waldo J. Emerson and Amy A. Emerson were married at noon Thursday at the home of Rev. T. S. Handsaker. Both Mr. and Mrs. Emerson are well known here. They were first married several years ago. A few months ago they were divorced, but recently a reconciliation was effected. Mrs. Emerson left Sunday for Prineville, where she will spend a short time with her parents before returning here.

Law Firms Associate

The law offices of Huntington & Wilson of Portland and Ernest C. Smith of this city will, after Feb. 1, 1912, be associated in caring for certain business, especially where additional counsel is desired. The firm of Huntington & Wilson was formerly located at The Dalles and is composed of B. S. Huntington and H. S. Wilson. Both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known in Hood River valley. The increase of their legal business here and the necessity of Mr. Smith spending a part of his time in Portland, makes the alliance mutually desired. Offices will be in the Lewis Building, Portland, and the Hall Building, Hood River.

Death of Miss Jessie Stevens

Miss Jessie Armadale Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens, died Wednesday, January 10, after an illness of two months from typhoid fever. Miss Stevens was born at Lone Rock, Ore., August 17, 1861. She came here with her parents about seven years ago. She had attended the public schools and was known among her friends as "Dimples," because of her bright and sunny temperament. The remains were taken to The Dalles, where interment was made Saturday in the family plot.

Looking For John Bush

Eugene Bush of this city wants to get information as to the whereabouts of his brother, John Bush, who left Hood River about eighteen years ago. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will please inform

EDGENE BUSH,
3-11 Hood River, Oregon.

Minnesotans Visit Here

John and Al Kempf from Stillwater, Minn., arrived in Hood River Sunday morning and are now visiting their uncle and aunt, H. W. Krussow and wife. From here they expect to go to Portland, San Francisco, and other points in the south.

A. C. Loftis, Ed Mayes and R. E. Early are among those who have recently purchased pianos from the Soule Piano House.

Durham at the latter's home. After a hard run they reached Allen's barn. Here they were joined by Allen and Cameron in a 400-yard dash to Leininger's. The rest of the way Leininger held the lead. There was a close race between the others until Norburger's bill was reached. McKittrick's trusty steed, however, after deciding to retire from the race, laid down in a snowbank. Although there was at first some talk of prosecution for "busting" the Sabbath, it has since been decided that the community owes the jockeys a debt of gratitude for breaking the road and that they will be recommended for Carnegie medals.

PARKDALE

The snow is, on the average, four feet deep.

P. H. Mohr visited his sister Jan. 10, driving up from Hood River that day.

Born, Jan. 5, at The Dalles hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davies, a son.

John Cooper of Parkdale went to Hood River to take the mail, also to get some, going down Jan. 12.

The orchardists are busy with large crews of men digging out trees. The sleet storm is causing much damage.

B. O'Relley and two Dresser boys are working with the aid of skills on the Thompson Millard place digging out trees.

Several buildings have threatened to "cave in" with the heavy weight on them. Much is being done to relieve this danger.

Mrs. Homer Rogers went to Parkdale Jan. 5 expecting to go to Hood River, but had to return home, as no train was running. She could not get home until Jan. 11.

The trains to Parkdale not run.

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Russia in a Bad Light.
For Russia's friendship during the civil war the American people have ever been grateful. But that was fifty years ago, and present day events demand a different attitude. Russia has long ignored her treaty pact with us and has refused American passports. Nor have these refusals concerned American Jews alone, but native Americans and naturalized citizens of other foreign extraction. She has excluded our missionaries and our educational endeavors. In her slaughter of her own Jewish citizens she has turned a deaf ear to all humanity.

Now she is seeking to turn back the progress of Persia toward constitutionalism and nationalism. After the deposition of the former shah she backed him in an attempt to regain his throne and to restore the ancient regime of graft and incompetency. Failing in that, she now demands the expulsion of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who is reorganizing Persian finances, and to force this demand is invading Persia with an armed force.

There is no charge against Mr. Shuster, or, rather, the only charge is that he is serving Persia too well; that he is placing her finances on a firm basis and making her really a nation. That does not serve Russia's purposes at all. Her design has been to dismember Persia and take the northern half for her own. Just as she tried to take Manchuria when forced to desist by Japan. To the shame of England, it appears that she is in alliance with Russia in this attempt to over-throw a weaker state and will take south Persia as her share of the spoil.

Side by side with George V's durbar, which is the most extravagant and spectacular affair in history, an Indian famine is reported. Would it not be more kindly to relieve the suffering than to spend so much money on personal and royal display?

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